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WHITE and BLACK SMITHS, No. 76 North Sixth street, Philadelphia, keep constantly on hand a general assortment of STOVES of various patterns, and finished in the best manner.

WILL MANUFACTORY.

J. B. KREMBORG, 41 CHESTNUT STREET, Philadelphia, has on hand and offers for sale, all kinds of Yellow and White Manufactured QUILLS, \$3.50 to \$25 the thousand.

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P. C. WILLMARTH offers to the public, on patronage he solicits, Water-Proof Beaver Hats, which are surpassed by no other in cheapness and durability.

JAMES BIRD.

BOOT and SHOEMAKER, No. 23 North Tenth street, respectfully informs his friends, and the public, that he has commenced a Boot and Shoe-making business, and trusts by strict attention to merit a share of public patronage.

JOHN MCLOUD.

KEEPS constantly on hand, a large assortment of HATS, which he will sell at very low prices. Customers supplied at a short notice, on reasonable terms.

J. MILES.

AT his fashionable Manufactory, No. 25 SOUTH FOURTH STREET, keeps constantly on hand, a large assortment of HATS, which he can dispose of on the most reasonable terms.

FRUIT TREES FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber having purchased that old established Nursery formerly the property of Samuel Coles, deceased, in addition to his former establishment, will be enabled to furnish his customers with a large and general assortment of APPLE, PEAR, PLUM, PEACH, CHERRY and BERRY TREES.

JOSEPH FRENCH, Jun.

THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS for sale, at his Manufactory, No. 36 CARTERS ALLEY, a few of the best of the Bank, directly opposite Girard's Bank, an extensive supply of HATS and SHOES, of various kinds and qualities. Also, a handsome assortment of EAST-INDIA SHOES, just received.

Buenos Ayres Ox Hides.

THE SUBSCRIBER has just received and for sale, at his establishment, No. 80 CHESTNUT STREET, (the long established and well known formerly occupied by James Molloy) an extensive supply of Buenos Ayres Ox Hides, of the quality. Likewise sundry smaller parcels, from the best of various weights and qualities, whole together constituting a complete assortment. He has also constantly on hand a supply of TOP HIDES, of a very superior quality, and not to gum. Also, such other LEATHERS used by Saddlers, Coach, Harness, Boot and Shoe makers, together with TANNERS' OIL, and all the necessary TOOLS, &c.

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THE Proprietor of this Soap is so well satisfied of its superior quality, that he will warrant it to be the best kind now in use.

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AND for Sale by HICKMAN & HAZZARD, No. 121 Chestnut street, The Expedition of ORSUA and the CRIMES OF AGUIRE, by ROBERT SOUTHEY, Esq. in one volume, 12mo. price 75 cents.

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WALTER SCOTT'S Novels complete, for sale as above.

BOOKS and STATIONARY for sale, on very reasonable terms.

PRINTING and BINDING executed with neatness and despatch.

PORTER, ALE AND CIDER. THE Subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he has on hand, and will continue to have an extensive quantity of the above Liquors of the first quality, which he offers for sale on moderate terms for cash.

Private families, who wish to be supplied with these liquors, would do well to call on

MICHAEL WELSH.

At the south west corner of Walnut and Front street, where their orders will be thankfully received, and executed at the shortest notice.

Merchants and Sea Captains can be supplied with any quantity.

DAVID EVANS. OF the late firm of David and Joseph Evans, has Opened a Commission MOROCCO and LEATHER STORE, No. 27 Chestnut street, between Second and Front streets, Philadelphia, where he will sell all kinds of Leather on Commission for Country Tanners and others, and always keeps a general assortment of Morocco, Spanish Hides and Tanners Oil for those who may want. A large assortment of GOAT SKINS is expected shortly, on consignment.

Being brought up to the Tanning and Curing, he considers himself a judge of Leather and Hides. He will also receive SHOES to sell on Commission. All which will be attended to with fidelity.

REMOVAL. STOCKTON, Mercer & Taylor, has Removed from No. 45 to No. 61 SOUTH THIRD STREET, opposite Girard's Bank, where he will be happy to execute all orders in his line. Country Merchants and others, who wish to furnish their own cloth, will find it to their advantage to call. As he employs none but the first rate workmen, he is able to warrant his work finished in the best manner and most fashionable style, and at prices which conform to the economy of the times. No person will be requested to take a garment which does not fit.

FRENCH & ENGLISH TUITION. THE Subscriber, respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he proposes teaching the FRENCH and ENGLISH LANGUAGES, grammatically, at his dwelling, No. 132 SOUTH SIXTH STREET, where applications will be gratefully received. He will likewise give private lessons, and hopes, by his own exertions, and with assistance on the part of the pupils who may be entrusted to his care, to give satisfaction to those who may favour him with their confidence for acquiring a knowledge of those useful Languages. He will translate all kinds of Writing or Printing, from and into either of the above Languages, with accuracy and dispatch. The terms, which are moderate, will be made known on application as above.

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Moral and Religious.

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FRIENDSHIP.

A Father's love—how sweet the name, To nature's holy tie, Connecting earthly bliss with heaven, In filial purity!

A mother's fostering care we own, A mother's love we claim. Then let affection in return, Prove friendship—not a name.

But ah! in vain, it stimulates Our minds to higher spheres, Trembling—dreading we embrace In spite of all our fears.

Thy name, oh Friendship, must remain The chaos of an age, Brought to perfection by an art, Unknown to mortal truth or thought.

In vain—we urge a powerful truth, In vain we trace its cause, It seems the embryo of youth, Ordained by nature's laws.

DECEMBER.

The year is closing. Let us enquire of ourselves whether we have discharged the duties of it as we ought. Let no one be disposed to say, how short has been this year, until he has examined whether he has made a wise and suitable improvement of the three hundred and sixty-five days which have been allowed him. Has no part of this time hung heavily upon your hands? Are there no blanks, no wastes to be found in our reckoning since the first day of January 1821? It is to be feared that we have greater cause to regret the misimprovement, than the shortness of our time.

The fields which but a few days past were clothed in youth and beauty, present to us now, but a dreary prospect. This should make us thoughtful—it is a lesson full of instruction. But even winter and age bring with them their enjoyments and comforts, when the Spring, Summer and Autumn have been rightly improved. This is the season for contemplation, for intellectual improvement, and for repose.

There is nothing better for a man, said Solomon, than that he should at and drink, and that he should make his soul enjoy good in his labour.

A soft answer turneth away wrath. The horse of a pious man living in Massachusetts, happened to stray into the road, a neighbour of the man who owned the horse, put him in the pound. Meeting the owner soon after, he told him what he had done: "and if I catch him in the road again," said he, "I'll do it again." "Neighbour," replied the other, "not long since, I looked out of my window in the night, and saw your cattle in my mowing ground, and I drove them out, and shut them in your yard; and I'll do it again." Struck with the reply, the man liberated the horse from the pound, and paid the charges himself.

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DR. GLYNN.

Dr. Glynn, who has been described by the author of "The Pursuits of Literature," as

"The Lord Sapis on the banks of Cam,"

was remarkable for many acts of kindness to poor persons. He had attended a sick family in the fens near Cambridge, for a considerable time; and had never thought of any recompense for his skill and trouble, but the satisfaction of being able to do them good. One day he heard a noise upon the College staircase, and his servant presently brought him word, that the poor woman from the fens waited upon him with a magpie, of which she begged his acceptance. The doctor was at first a little discomposed at the woman's folly. Of all presents, a magpie was least acceptable to him, as he had a hundred loose things about his rooms, which the bird, if admitted, was likely to make free with. However, his good nature soon returned; he considered the woman's intention, and ordered her to be shown in.

"I am obliged to you for thinking of me, good woman," said he, "but you must excuse me for refusing to take your bird, as it would occasion me a great deal of trouble." "Pray, doctor," answered the woman, "do pray be pleased to have it. My husband, my son, and myself, have been long consulting in what to show our thankfulness to you, and we could think of none better than to give you our favourite magpie. We would not part with it to any other person upon earth. We shall be sadly hurt if you refuse our present." "Well, well, my good woman," said Dr. Glynn, "if that is the case, I must have the bird; but do you, as you say you are so fond of it, take it back again, and keep it for me, and I will allow you eighteen pence a week for the care of it." This allowance Dr. G. punctually paid as long as the bird lived.

EMPEROR JOSEPH II.

The Emperor of Germany, had once a petition presented to him in behalf of a poor superannuated officer, who lived with a family of ten children, in an indigent condition, at some distance from Vienna. The Emperor enquired of several old officers if they knew this man, and received from all of them an excellent character of him. His majesty gave no answer to the petition, but went, without any attendants, to the house of the poor officer, whom he found at dinner, with eleven children, upon some vegetables of his own planting. "I heard you had ten children," said the emperor, "but here I see eleven." "This," replied the officer, pointing to the eleventh, "is a poor orphan I found at my door; and tho' I have done all I could to engage some persons more opulent than myself, to provide for him, all my endeavours have proved in vain! I have, therefore, shared my small portion with him, and brought him up as my own child." The emperor admired the noble and generous humanity of this indigent man, to whom he discovered himself and said: "I desire that all these children may be my pensioners, and that you will continue to give them examples of virtue and honour. I grant you 100 florins per annum for each of them, and 200 florins additional to your pension. Go to-morrow to my treasury, where you will receive the first quarter's payment, with a commission of lieutenantancy for your eldest son. Continue to be your children's careful tutor, and I will henceforth be their father." The old man, with all his family, threw himself at the feet of his sovereign, which he bedewed with tears of gratitude. The emperor shed tears himself, and after giving some small presents to the children retired.

When he rejoined his retinue, he said to Count Colorady, "I thank God for this day's favour. He hath guided me to discover a virtuous man in obscurity."

COUNTRESS OF BEDFORD. The circumstances attending the death of the Countess of Bedford, wife of the fifth earl, who was afterwards advanced to the dukedom, were very remarkable. This lady, equally accomplished in mind and person, was the daughter of Robert Carr, Earl of Somerset, by the dissolute Countess of Essex: but the guilt of her parents and the murder of Sir Thomas Overbury had been industriously concealed from her, so that all she knew was their conjugal infelicity, and their living latterly in the same house without ever meeting. Having one day entered her lord's study, with a mind depressed and dejected by the tragical end of Lord Russell, and the earl being suddenly called away; her eye, as it is supposed, was caught by a thin folio, lettered, *Trial of the Earl and Countess of Somerset*. She took it down, and turning over the leaves, was struck to the heart by the guilt and conviction of her parents. She fell back, and was found by her husband dead in that posture, with the book lying open before her.

JAMES FERGUSON. This ingenious mechanic and astronomer was travelling once in a stage coach in which there happened to be only another passenger, who was a Sectarian—The man being brim full of zeal kept the discourse continually upon the subject which was nearest to his heart, and pointed out passages of scripture incessantly, exclaiming, as he uttered every disjointed passage, is not that

scripture; Ferguson at last grew quite impatient, and told his fellow traveller that upon his principles he would undertake to prove the lawfulness of suicide. "How so," vociferated the scripturist. "Why," retorted the mathematician, "Judas went out and hanged himself. Is not that scripture? Go thou and do likewise. Is not that scripture?" This put an end to the conversation and the parties went on to the end of the stage in silence.

The Ladies' Friend.—No. XIX.

[For the Saturday Evening Post.]

SONG.—Tune, "The Rose Tree."

I've mark'd thee broken hearted, I've seen the tear-drop in thine eye; For joys that long have parted, Thy bosom heaves the hopeless sigh; Thy beauties past and faded, Thy loveliness for ever gone, Thy mind in sorrow shaded, Oh! most forlorn and wretched one!

'Twas rapture once to view thee, To see thy op'ning beauties rare, The graces seem'd to woo thee, And ev'ry virtue flourish'd fair; But now with care thou'rt blighted, Thy mind before so lovely bright, In sorrow is benighted, And clouded in its darkest night.

As thus the op'ning flower, Blooms awhile so sweetly gay, Dispensing ev'ry hour, Sweets to cheer the glowing day, Until the tempest hours, And blasts its tender beauties all, So stern misfortune's powers, Relentless have caused thy fall.

Tho' now cast down by sorrow, A hope thou hast beyond the skies, A clear and cloudless morrow Shall on thy future rise; In native brightness glowing, Once more thy beauties shall appear, And pleasures purely flowing, Thy heart reviv'd again shall cheer.

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TO MISS S. L. T.

Oh, Susan! do not say farewell, Though we are doom'd to sever; 'Tis like the aullen passing bell Of pleasure gone forever. Oh, find a gentle language then, The mournful truth to tell; Say, parted friends may meet again, But do not say farewell.

It tells of pleasure past away, It tells of future sorrow; That summer smil'd on yesterday, And winter comes to-morrow. Around the heart it seems to throw, A melancholy spell Of mingled memory and woe— Oh, do not say farewell.

Had anger chill'd, or doubt misled, That word than both were stronger, 'Twould sound like voices from the dead That could offend no longer. But when upon the parting hour No harsher feelings swell— When Love and Grief alone have power, Oh, do not say farewell.

At once and quickly let me part From all that's worth possessing; Nor fold its treasures to my heart, And hear the bitter blessing. Oh then, a soft'n'd colouring give To ills I know too well; Tell me I have not long to live, But do not say farewell.

RINALDO.

WOMAN.

There is a propriety in a woman's mind, a kind of instructive judgment, which leads us along in a right way, and that so gently, and by such a continuous run of little circumstances, that we are hardly conscious we are not going on in our own course—She helps to cure our weaknesses better than man, because she sees them quicker, because we are more ready to shew her those that are hid, and because advice comes from her without its air of superiority, and reproof without its harshness.

Men who feel deeply, show little of their deepest feelings to each other. But besides the close union and common interests and concerns between husband and wife, a woman seems to be a creature peculiarly ordained for a man to lay open his heart to, and share his joys with, and be a comfort to his griefs. Her voice soothes us like music, she is our light in gloom, and our sun in a cold world. In time of affliction she does not come to us like man, who lays by for the hour of his proper nature to give us relief. She ministers to us with a hand so gentle, and speaks in a voice so calm and kind, and her very being is so much in all she does, that she seems at the moment, one born to heal our sorrows, and give rest to our cares. That man must be sadly depraved, and as hard as stone, who does not feel all the disturbance within gradually sinking away, and a quietude stealing through his frame, to whom such a being is sent for comfort and support.

Foreign Intelligence
TEST FROM ENGLAND
New York, Dec. 29. The British sloop of war *Hind*, which arrived here on Tuesday, whence she sailed on the 24th inst. She belonged to the King of England, and a few hours after received orders to proceed to the object of her visit was not until morning, when it was dispatched in pursuit of the British navy, who was out \$100,000 for the purpose of certain crews, with the made off, and arrived here in the Comet from London, and himself off as a gentleman.

Barroughs reached here on Monday, and in an hour and a half of our police officers, on he was in search of, and to obtain nearly the whole of the Discovery ship, dated at Hudson's Bay, they had been inclosed, advanced only 70 miles since left them on the 1st. The been visited with heavy rain, soon to be extricated from the reports of cotton into the amounts to 364,996 bags; the last year. The quantities, that the quantity was greater than ever before time.

From Scotland mention is made of that country were in a fishing condition. Consignees have been received for the harvest was also abundant, crops had been sold to the accounts we have of the improved state of the country, we are that the manufactures of Wakefield, &c. are so much better than they were, that every and wages have risen.

[Yorkshire] The roof of the flourishing state of the Chester Chronicle statements for Liverpool, Manchester, and Canal) have for something exceeded those of any other years.

Fish man of war brig was in the gale of the 4th Nov. on board perished.

One of England reached the evening of the 8th of Nov. in the royal yacht at Plymouth, from Calcutta. This was announced to the inhabitants of royal salutes from the Port.

His Majesty's health has been greatly benefited by his late attack of the gout, and it no unpleasant symptoms, (says the Courier) goes of considerable fatigue and commencing with the ceremony.

drud dates are to Oct. 17th. presents the affairs of Spain in a light. The royal family arriving at the Escorial, on the 15th; the municipal authorities, conformably to the constitution, lodging billets, the police obliged to interfere to procure accommodation. Eight of the gendarms, was shot at Seville of the Minister of Finance had been, and it was expected would on account of the man who contracted the loan at the time was fast subsiding at Barcelona places.

PARIS, Nov. 29. The former accounts that French hostile movements against the Porre. One of the sons of the Emperor, the Pacha, with a force of 60,000 men.

VIENNA, Oct. 29. The Emperor has taken a very important order has been issued which prohibits all Turkish soldiers from entering the city and returning to the corps composed of Austrian and Prussian, and it has been determined, that present circumstances of their returning home is a measure has made a disposition, as it is clear that the account of the Russians. The army of the Danube would shortly set out for the Danube.

LONDON, Nov. 29. The Rio de Janeiro, published a report from the Rio de Janeiro, in which he gives an inspection of the Convent of Carmelites in that city, for the purpose of releasing the unfortunate from the dungeons of the convent, who was condemned to end his life, and had been confined in a judgment gives a melancholy picture in which he found the horrors of the imprisonment and the horrors of the underground. He has been taken to place him in a convent; and, as it is clear that the purpose of the education of mechanics, established at Edinburgh, of two hundred students themselves for improvement in trades.

The Evening Post.
PHILADELPHIA.
Saturday, December 29, 1821.

MARRIED. on the 27th inst. by the Rev. Dr. F. S. Ely, Mr. JOSEPH G. PARKER, to Miss SARAH B. DUVAL, all of this city.

MARRIED. on the 25th inst. by the Rev. Dr. Abercrombie, Mr. EDMUND T. CRAWLEY, to Miss EMMALIN M. CANN, of this city.

NAVAL.

The gallantry and enterprise of the American naval officers, which have so constantly been exhibited, have been signally called forth upon a very late occasion. On Christmas day a heavy Portuguese ship arrived at Boston, a prize to the United States schooner *Alligator*, — Stockton, esq., commander. It appears that the Portuguese, stated to be at least 100 tons larger than the *Alligator*, on the 5th of November last, bore down upon and attacked the latter by the discharge of a broadside—and after an action of much severity, struck her flag. She mounted twelve guns, and was very extensively manned. We know nothing of the loss sustained on either side, but the authority for the account is contained in a letter from one of the officers of the *Alligator*.

ROBBERY.—We understand that the dwelling house of Mr. Asaph Stone, situated on Washington Square, was forcibly entered on Wednesday night last, and a quantity of plate stolen therefrom. Our city is not the only one in which burglaries are multiplying. In the papers of Savannah, New-York, and Boston, we observe frequent notices of this kind.

On Thursday morning last, the County Court House, (formerly Congress Hall,) at the corner of Sixth and Chestnut streets, suffered material damage from fire. It originated in the bursting of a flue in the garret: and was discovered about 10 o'clock, bursting through the roof. By the activity of the hose and engine companies, it was happily extinguished; but not till it had destroyed the northern part of the roof, and done considerable injury to the cupola.

A meeting of the citizens of Norfolk, Va., was called on the 19th inst. by the mayor, recorder, aldermen and council, for the purpose of memorializing congress to repeal the "Act concerning Navigation," passed the 15th of April, 1818, and a supplement to that act of the 15th of May, 1820—upon the principle that those laws are injurious to the interests of that district of the country, and contrary to the true policy of the United States.

It appears by a communication in the National Gazette, that Col. Peter Gordon, late treasurer of the state of New-Jersey, is not a defaulter to that state as mentioned some time since. On an examination of his accounts by a competent person, it appears that there is a balance in his favor of upwards of \$4000.

A petition of the German Hebrew Congregation of Philadelphia, for a lottery to aid them in building a Synagogue, was lately rejected by the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania. Some members of the assembly refused to comply with the prayer of the petitioners, on the ground that lotteries were not consistent with true moral principle: others founded their objections, on the plea that a monopoly of lotteries had been granted to the Union Canal Company.

The Commissioners and Grand Jury of Allegheny County have determined that a society shall be established for the promotion of agriculture and domestic manufactures.

The public are cautioned against receiving One Hundred Dollar notes of the Franklin Bank of Baltimore, without a very close examination. Counterfeits of the above description of notes are in circulation, and admirably well executed.

[Dem. Press.]

By the arrival at Baltimore of the North Point, from Batavia, it is ascertained that the cholera morbus was still making dreadful ravages in the Island of Java. Captain Robert Cook, supercargo of the ship Margaret, of Baltimore, and Captain Peabody of Salem, had died of this disorder.

Melancholy Accident.—The Albany stage was overcast at Greenburgh, near Sing Sing, about 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning; one of the passengers, Mr. Snediker of Dover, Dutchess county, was killed. An old lady had her arm broken. The other passengers, Messrs. Verplanck, Clark, and Nelson, of New York, and Messrs. Waddle and Hallock, of Poughkeepsie, suffered no injury.

[Nat. Adv.]

STAGE ACCIDENT.

The mail stage from New-York to Philadelphia, was upset on Friday, 21st instant, near New-Brunswick, and Mr. Chester Bailey, the Mail Contractor, was, we are sorry to state, severely hurt.

THE FUR TRADE.

In the course of the negotiation between the American and British commissioners at Ghent during the late war, when the celebrated insolent *sine qua non* was offered to us as the basis of a treaty, we were impudently accused of having no motive in our own plans of government paramount to financial and territorial aggrandizement. The autocrat, Alexander of Russia, offered himself a mediator between the United States and Great Britain, and though no objections were made upon our part to the mediatory proposal, the British cabinet rejected it as an impertinent interference in the affairs of its own councils, and in the differences subsisting between that, and other powers.—From the moment of the annexation of Louisiana to the Federal Union, the probable further extent of our territory, and the consequent enlargement of our population became a matter of great terror to the English government, and of no gratification to either of the continental monarchies. Russia, at the time of her apparent friendly suggestions offered to the court of St. James and to the government of the United States, then related to each other in the character of belligerents, it was conjectured had a motive in view of confining our territory within certain limits, so that no encroachments might be made by a remarkably enterprising people upon her own, and the monopoly of the Fur trade be so far taken from her as to allow the Americans a participation in it.—The ukase, or decree of Alexander gives some colour to the conjectures then formed, and we are rejoiced that Congress are adopting measures, by which our rights may be protected, and those of Russia not violated. The Baltimore Chronicle contains the following remarks upon the subject of the possession of the Mouth of the River Columbia:

"Congress are thus early turning their attention to the occupation of the mouth of the river Columbia—it is proposed to transport cannon to that place with all expedition. Whether the late ukase, published by the emperor of Russia, has brought this subject before the legislature, we know not. That document is of an extraordinary character, and may be made the subject of serious remonstrance. His Russian majesty claims a large and sweeping tract of territory, which come within two degrees only of the boundary of the United States on the Pacific ocean. He has interdicted all navigation, to all vessels but his own, within one hundred Italian miles of his dominions: thus even blocking the ocean to that extent. His majesty has furthermore, a respectable naval force in those seas already. The country embraced by his majesty's ukase, was formerly claimed by the English, a claim founded on the priority of discovery. Perhaps the emperor claims the soil in virtue of his jurisdiction over the aboriginal inhabitants. At all events these high and imperious requisitions, render it necessary for us to re-assert our title, and to replant our colony in those regions, to secure this valuable trade to ourselves.

The opposition that will now probably arise between the Russians, the English, and the Americans in those remote regions, all emulous to secure the trade in furs and peltry, and all so distant from their respective governments may be productive of much mischief, and at no very distant day Russia has already strong fortifications in that place, which in conjunction with her naval force will give her for the present a decided advantage.—Perhaps it is not going too far to say, that this territory will hereafter fall into the possession of the United States with the same certainty that Florida has already—any thing exultingly said by foreign writers to the contrary notwithstanding."

The Savannah Republican of the 15th inst. states that the grand jury of the Sixth Circuit Court of the United States, has found true bills for piracy against the capt. and crew, of the sloop *Hiram*. Their trial was expected to come on at the present term.

The steam ship Robert Fulton, captain Barnard, has arrived at Charleston, from New Orleans and Havana.

The French brig L'Pensee, lieutenant Armstrong, prize-master, arrived at the English Turn, on the 30th ult. with 220 slaves, a prize to the Hornet. A Columbian privateer, to which the brig was a prize, was also captured at the same time. The privateer's destination was not known.

Death by fire.—A daughter of Mr. Samuel Bennet, of Easthampton, about four years old, was burnt so shockingly a few days since by her clothes taking fire, that she expired a few hours afterwards. Her clothes took fire in the absence of the mother, and there was none to afford relief.

[Com. Adv.]

A memorial of the Bakers and sundry others, was read, protesting against the law regulating the baking of loaf bread, which is to go into operation on the 1st of January, and pray that all restrictions respecting the baking of bread may be taken off.—This paper was more than ten yards and a half long, and contained 1040 signatures.

THE STYLE COUPEE.

The remarkable fate of the favourite of Queen Elizabeth, the Earl of Essex, who was suddenly pulled down from the most transcendent station at that Court, and brought to the block, is generally known. If history has not transmitted it to posterity—the Tragedy of his name, and the late publication among the Waverly novels called *Kenilworth*, familiarizes the modern reader with the unhappy story. The earl had a secretary named Cuffe, who suffered after the fashion of his master. When he was delivered to the hands of the executioner he made the following remarkable address to the audience: an address, the merit of which, even in that golden age of literature, when merit was by no means rare, ought to have saved his life.

"I am here adjudged to die for acting an act never plotted; for plotting a plot never acted; justice will have her course; accusers must be heard; greatness must have the victory; scholars and marjalsists, though learning and valour should have the pre-eminence in England, must die like dogs and be hanged. To mislike this were but folly; to dispute it but time lost; to alter it impossible; but how to endure it is manly, and to scorn it is magnanimity. The queen is displeased, the lawyers imperious, and death terrible; but I crave pardon of the queen; forgive the lawyers and the world: desire to be forgiven, and welcome death."

INTERESTING FROM MEXICO.
MEXICO, SEPT. 28.

"The General (Yuribide) entered this city yesterday, at the head of 20,000 men. The provisional junta is now assembled, and a regency will be formed in the course of a few days. Every thing is perfectly quiet, and every prospect of its remaining so. I send you some public documents, which will convey you some idea of the state of things here. It has been a most extraordinary revolution, effected without bloodshed, and has been precipitated altogether by the vile policy of the beloved Ferdinand. It is now well known, generally, that Ferdinand had sent secret orders to Apodaca to overturn the constitution in New Spain, and re-establish the despotic regime of the Bourbons. Apodaca confided the secret to the several chiefs, among others to Yuribide, who, finding the country determined to maintain constitutional government, hoisted the tri-coloured flag, and adopted a policy calculated to deceive Apodaca, who at that time might have crushed him in the bud; but Apodaca allowed it to spread abroad, and it ran through the country like wild fire. Three-fourths of the European troops joined the independentists, but had not been for the opportune arrival of O'Donoju, Mexico being then garrisoned by 4000 resolute troops, might have shed much blood, and held out a considerable time."—*Quora*.

Latest from the Spanish Main.
Colombian Republic.—Capt. King, of the *Adeline*, arrived at Baltimore, from Santa Martha, has communicated the following intelligence to the editors of the American.

"General M. Montolio, Commander in Chief of the Provinces of Carthage and Santa Martha, was at the latter place and preparing an expedition of about 3000 men to go against Porto Bello, Chagres and Panama. It is supposed the expedition would set out in the course of December. The rich province of Quito, which had been warring between Colombia and Peru, had lately surrendered to the former, and had become a part of that republic. A considerable force which had been ordered to march to Quito, had in consequence, been recalled. The standing army of the Republic of Colombia was computed at 25 to 30,000 men independent of militia. Several armed vessels were at Santa Martha preparing to accompany General Montolio on his new expedition against the Isthmus of Panama.—All was quiet at Santa Martha and the neighborhood.

The constitution lately adopted by the Republic of Colombia is nearly a copy of the constitution of the United States, with the exception that the President is elected for seven years instead of four. He is commander in chief of the army and navy, but when he takes active command the duties of the civil government devolve on the Vice President.

From the New York Evening Post.

A gentleman lately from Washington, states, that a curious affair, which at one time, threatened to terminate in a fracas, occurred there on Friday evening, between the Lion, and the Fleur de Lys, in which warm words passed. They were in court dress, with swords by their sides, the use of which was prevented by the interference of a diplomatic friend of both; that matters are not yet settled, and we may expect to hear more of it. The cause is said to have been an observation on the conduct of F. in relation to the slave trade.

The Boston papers have lately been publishing the records of old times, under the head of "Reminiscences"—One of them, given in a late Boston Centinel, states, as a fact, that within the last seventy years, two boys of that town, of poor and obscure parentage, by their own industry became eminent merchants—emigrated to London, where they settled, and afterwards became Lord Mayors of that metropolis.

EXECUTION.

Michael Martin was executed at Lechmere Point, Boston, on Thursday, 20th inst. for highway robbery.

DRAMATIC SUMMARY.

The celebrated Mrs. Siddons, of the British stage has been upon a visit to her brother Mr. John Kemble, at Geneva, whence she has returned to London.—This even is announced in the Literary Gazette as a matter of moment, and the English public are congratulated upon the relapse of a woman who has, for years past, delighted and instructed them in the exhibition of the Hi-trionic Art. At Geneva the performers, extend the honour of so arranging the characters, in forming, what is technically called, a picture, as to play exclusively to his (Mr. K's) box.

The cost of the intended Theatrical edifice, in Chestnut Street, is estimated at the probable amount of 72,000 dollars, and more than twice that sum has been offered to secure its erection. Under the superintendence of Mr. Wood, whose industry and perseverance are notorious, it may be calculated to be finished early in the ensuing winter.—We understand that gentleman and his partner promise themselves that it shall.

The performances last evening, at New-York, were the Comedy of the FOLLIES OF FASHION; or *Fashionable Levities*, and VALENTINE and ONSON.—Sir Buzzard Savage, Mr. Kent. The preceding night the representations were composed of the PROMISSORY NOTE; the VOICE OF NATURE, and FORTY THIEVES.

Mr. Pelby is engaged for six nights at the Prune Street Theatre. He made his first appearance last evening in the character of Bertram, in which he acquitted himself to the entire satisfaction of his friends. We shall take leave to go into an examination of that gentleman's theatrical merits in the next edition of the Post. Mrs. Moir represented the difficult character of *Imogene*, (in which the celebrated Miss Somerville was the original) with very excellent success. We commend her to speak however "more flippantly on the tongue" She possesses very sound and substantial materials upon which to erect a Theatrical fame, and might certainly dispense with that monotony, which the natural tone only of her voice, prevents being displeasing. Her person is very symmetrical, her face formed of an admirable contour, and her proportions altogether favourable to her success upon the stage, if she would only divest herself of that prolongation of utterance.

The grand romantic melo drama of "UNDINE; or the Spirit of the Waters," for the magnificent preparations for which, the managers have been at an enormous expence, is announced for representation on Tuesday evening next, (New Year's night) at the Walnut Street Theatre.

The Mountaineers is given out as the performance at Prune Street this evening. Octavian by Mr. Pelby—we have heard some favourable remarks of him in this character.

Mr. Williams recently of that theatre, is making arrangements for dramatic exhibitions at the Circus in Washington City, and commences operations next week. We should surmise however, that the unceasing train of levees, assemblies, tea drinkings, card parties and committee meetings, would leave little prospect of the attempt being successful.

At Mr. Kean's "Literary Emporium of the Western World," the good folks of Boston endowed the theatre on the night of Mr. Wallace's benefit, with the enormous sum of Five hundred Dollars, so that expences being deducted, it turned out to be no benefit at all. It is said that auctioneers were busy, bidders scarce, and in consequence, no seats could be brought to the hammer. We trust to see a different result in the event of his having a benefit here. Mr. Phillips and Mrs. Holman both volunteered their services on the occasion.

In a letter written by Mr. Wallace from New Brunswick he "expects to say in March next that Richards' himself again,"—and that from the sympathy excited about him his "fall" has elevated him."

MANY THINGS IN FEW WORDS.

According to a report made to the common council of New-York, the whole number of *Paupers* in the alms house of that city is 1553.

His Excellency Governor Sprigg, of Maryland, has issued his proclamation, offering a reward of two hundred dollars for the apprehension of the murderer of Mr. Claude Jollie.

In the Legislature of South Carolina, leave was lately given to bring in a bill, making the punishment for the deliberate murder of any negro, or free person of colour, death without the benefit of clergy.

A letter from Havana, Nov. 26, says, there is great irritation in that place against the Americans, among the higher class, on account of the treatment of Colonel Callava by General Jackson, and among the lower, on account of the capturing of the Pirates.

There was a heavy fall of snow at Nashville, on the 24th ult.

Several stores and dwelling houses have lately been robbed at Savannah.

A man named Lovit, has been taken up at Blakely, on suspicion of having murdered two females in Franklin county, Alabama. Symptoms of an insurrection had appeared among the slaves on several plantations near Surinam. One white man had been murdered. The ringleaders had been arrested and sent to Paramachio.

From the Norwich Courier.

Farmers don't scold your Poultry.

MR. HUBBARD—I beg through the medium of the Courier to be allowed to caution our country friends against the above pernicious practice.

First, as it concerns their own pockets, scalded fowls are ill looking and will not sell for so much as those that are picked, and soon spoil, often before being marketed; otherwise, the Feathers, although not of the first quality, will amply pay for plucking.

Secondly, by scalding, poultry is deprived of its delicious flavour, is converted into an insipid food, often producing the unpleasant effect that is commonly called "rising on the stomach."

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

The Song of R. I. will be inserted next week. The Literary Rag Bag is too late to be inserted at present.

The Verses to Elizabeth, by P. P. appears to have been intended for another publication—the author can have them again.

Miss C. L. F. D's epistle to Alfred has been received. We may, perhaps, find room for it in our next No.

Public Sale Report.
J. and W. LIPPINCOTT & CO. Auctioneers.
From the 24th to the 28th Dec. 1821.

SUGAR.
50 boxes Brown Havana, 59.75 a 9.80 cwt.
11 do. White do. 14.50 a 14.65 —
15 lbs. St. Croix, 10.05 a 10.35 —
21 bbls. Porto Rico, 8.50 a 8.95 —
4 lbs. New Orleans, 10.00 —

MOLASSES.
8 lbs. Havana, 33 a — gal.
6 do. Sugarhouse, 34 a 38 —

MACKAREL.
360 bbls. Boston, No. 2 (new) 6.20 a 6.30 bbl.
163 do. No. 3 do. 3.37 1/2 a 3.45 —

COFFEE.
50 bags Havana, 26 a 26 1/2 lb.
20 do. Java, 27 1/2 —

TEA.
63 chests young hyson, Flower cargo 85 —
140 half do. do. 53 a 55 —
18 boxes suchung, 82 —
2 chests young hyson, old, 82 —

SOAP.
120 boxes wind. cake, 6 doz. ea. 137 1/2 a 137 box
3 do. castile 14 lb.

GINGER.
35 kegs ground, 4 a 5 1/2 —

SALT PETRE.
15 kegs refined, 9 a 9 1/2 —

FRUIT.
21 drums Sultana raisins, 13 —
2 boxes do. 2.75 a 3.30 box
26 boxes Muscatel do. 8.00 keg
3 boxes prunes 14 lb.
5 kegs currants 8 1/2 a 10 —
5 bbls. Filberts (old) 5 1/2 a 6 1/2 —

HERRINGS.
50 boxes Boston, 1st sort 80 box

QUILLS.
2 bales Russia 2.50 M.

GLUE.
10 bbls. 11 a 12 1/2 lb.

VINEGAR.
3 bbls. cider 3.50 bbl.

CORDIALS.
100 boxes French, 1 doz. each 2.75 a 3.00 box

CHOCOLATE.
10 boxes Boston, No. 1 15 box
40 half do. 15 —

DEMIJOHNS.
40 five gallon, wickered 92 1/2 ea.

RED WOOD.
2 kegs do. 4 1/2 lb.

DIED, on Tuesday last, Mr. OWEN LENNARD, printer, aged 24 years.

DIED, on Wednesday morning last, after an illness of four days, JOHN JAMES BARKER, son of James N. Barker, Esq., in the 8th year of his age.

DIED, at Aux Cayes, on the 22d ult. after five days illness of yellow fever, ME-EDWARD GUEST, late of this city, aged 22 years.

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CARRIAGES AND GIGS.

THE SUBSCRIBER respectfully tenders his thanks for the patronage which has heretofore been bestowed upon him, and apprizes his friends and the public that his establishment has recently been improved, and augmented to an extent which enables him to supply the calls of his customers at the most immediate notice. His carriages are not only fitted up in an elegant manner, but constructed and furnished so as to be at once comfortable and commodious—his principal care having been to accommodate them to the several seasons of the year. In the selection of his coachmen he has been particularly careful, that they should be sober and skilful, and that their appearance should correspond with the equipage. Despatch, diligence and attention, will be constantly given to those who honour him with their commands. The dimensions of his stable being very extensive, he is willing to receive Horses at Liberty.

He has provided his establishment with a very elegant HEARSE for FUNERALS, with Horses and Furniture corresponding with the Vehicle and its purpose.

Expresses sent to any part of the country at any hour.

JOHN CARTER,
In Prune street, between 5th and 6th streets, dec. 22—11

WM. WA LA E.
No. 22 SOUTH THIRD STREET,
Has Received of the late Arrivals,
TEN cases of LEIGHORN, containing an assortment of Mens' Women's and Children's Hats and Bonnets, which will be sold by the case, dozen or otherwise, as low as they can be bought in the city.

ALSO.
Fashionable Winter Bonnets, White Chip and American Straw do. Feathers, Flowers, Ribbands, Trimmings, &c.
1 case super. black and colored Bombazeens,
1 do. Elegant Merino Shawls and Scarfs,
3 do. Naikin and Canton Crapes,
1 do. new stile Merino pattern Furniture Chintz, Irish Linens, Sheetings, and Diapers.
An assortment of French and India Silks, Lace Veils, Shawls, &c.
4-4 Ingrain Carpeting, 4-4 English Ingrain Hemp do. a new and superior article.
With a variety of other articles in the Dry Goods and Military line.
dec. 23—11

THE OLIO.

"Variety's the very spice of life,
That gives it all its flavour."

From the Russian Anthology.

WISDOM.

While honouring the grape's ruby nectar,
All sportingly, laughingly gay;
We determined—Silvian, and Hector,
To drive old Wisdom away.

"Oh my children, take care," said the beldame,
"Attend to these counsels of mine:
Get not tipsy! for danger is seldom
Remote from the goblet of wine."

"With thee in his company, no man
Can err," said our wag with a wink;
"But come thou good-natured old woman,
There's a drop in the goblet—and drink!"

She frowned—but her scruples soon twisting,
Consented—and smilingly said:
"So polite—there's indeed no resisting,
For wisdom was never ill-bred."

She drank, but continued her teaching;
"Let the wise from indulgence refrain,"
And never gave over preaching,
But to say, "Fill the goblet again."

And she drank, and she totter'd, but still she
Was talking and shaking her head:
Muttered "temperance"—"prudence"—until
she
Was carried by folly to bed.

[From the New-York Evening Post.]

THE BLUE STOCKING.

A SKETCH.

Her Leghorn hat was of the warm gold tint
That setting sun beams give to summer clouds.
The ribbon that encircled it as blue
As spots of sky upon a moonless night,
When stars are keeping revelry in heaven.
There was one little rimplet of her hair
That fell beneath her hat—it was as smooth
And dark as down upon a raven's wing.
The kerchief that was o'er her shoulders flung
And veiled her bosom's purity, was woven
Of every colour the first rainbow wore
When it came, smiling in its hues of beauty,
A promise from on high to a wet world.
Her robe seemed of the snow just fall'n to earth,
Pure from its home in the far winter clouds,
As white, as spotless,—and around her waist
(You might have span'd it with your thumb and
finger)

A giraffe of the hue of Indian pearls
Was twined, resembling the faint hue of water
That follows the swift bark o'er quiet seas.
Her face I saw not—but her shape, her form,
Was one of those with which creating bards
People a world of their own fashioning;
Forms for the heart to love and worship ever;
The visiting angels of our twilight dreams.
Her foot was loveliest of created things,
Small as a fairy's on a moonlit leaf,
Listening the wind-bird's music—small as her's
Who left her wedded Oberon, to love
Nick Bottom, weaver—(who can blame her for it?
I love him too, good-natured, honest soul)
But 'twas that foot which broke the spell, alas!
Its stocking had a deep, deep tinge of blue,
It turned away in sadness, and passed on.

EPIGRAM.

Dick's wife was sick, and past the Doctor's skill,
Who differ'd how to cure the inveterate ill.
Purging the one prescrib'd; No, quoth the other,
That will do neither good nor harm, dear brother,
Bleeding's the only thing—"I was quick replied,
That's certain death; but since we differ wide,
'Tis fit the husband choose by whom 't'abide.
I've no great skill, cries Richard, by the Road,
But I've think bleeding's like to do most good.

CANDID AND COMPLIMENTARY.

The following morceau appears in place
of an advertisement, in a late Kentucky
newspaper.

I, ELIJAH M. BRUMMETT, hatter,
No longer mean the folks to flatter
With promises of hats or payment,
Being out of cash and scant of raiment;
And lacking means of getting either,
Have resolved, in this bad weather,
To tramp the country up and down,
Until I find out some good town,
Where I can live more at my ease,
And have much fewer fools to please,
Than I have in this devilish place,
Where hundreds dun me to my face.
Glasgow, Kentucky, Nov. 24, 1821.

FIRST COME FIRST SERVED.

A fellow having been adjudged, on a conviction of perjury, to lose his ears; when the executioner came to put the sentence of the law in force, he found he had been already cropped. The hangman seemed a little surprised. "What," said the criminal, with all the sang froid imaginable, "am I obliged to furnish you with ears every time you are pleased to crop me?"

GARRICK.

No actor on record ever roused the feelings more than Garrick, and none most probably suffered more from their exertion. A gentleman making the above remark to King, the Comedian, he received this reply—"Pooh—he suffered from his feelings! Why, sir, I was playing with him one night in Lear, when in the middle of a most passionate and affecting part, and when the whole house was drowned in tears, he turned his head around to me, and rolling his tongue about, whispered—'Tom, it'll do.'—Another proof of his intense feeling was in dying in Richard III. One night he fell near the side scenes, where a friend of ours and his was standing, 'Zounds, P—' said Garrick, 'stand a little farther, or I can't die properly.'"

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POETRY—AN ALLEGORY.

Methought I was wandering in those delightful avenues that lead to the regions of Fancy, and inhaling the varied sweets of imagination that were glowing around me, and which presented themselves at every turn, when I was stopped in my progress by an unknown power, and transfixed in silent attention to the spot: my eye was delighted with the loveliness of the prospect about me, and my mind soothed and delighted with a train of the most agreeable sensations imaginable—my senses were not rapt in ecstasy, but every nerve glowed with a sense of the most refined rapture: music charmed the heart, and the ear was only the willing and delighted agent for the communication of sounds which were breathed, more to interest the heart than for the paltry gratification of sense. I glowed with a divine and unaccountable feeling—I was in the region of *Sentiment*—I was silent and observed.

Around me on every hand the ground was strewn with an assemblage of flowers that glowed in all the brightness of nature on the face of day, their colours were diversified as the imagery of thought, and the eye was agreeably charmed with the modest profusion of delicate and tender hues that in gentle proportion were blooming around. These, I was sensible, were the flowers of *Fancy*: I observed with regret that numbers of them were withered, and from the still visible remains of beauty appeared once to have been of more than common elegance, though it was evident the stock on which they had germinated was now blighted to the root. Rivulets winded gently among them, and bestowed their reviving influence to their vegetation. Some were broad, clear and full, and others again merely indicated their existence by their gentle murmuring, which tended more to tire than to relieve the ear by their unceasing monotony of sound. I immediately perceived that these were the rivulets of *thought*; but I was too happily entertained with the pleasure of my other feelings to be tempted to wish to sip of them. I observed that the gay and more desirable groups of flowers were invariably found blooming on the gentle eminences that graced the banks of those whose appearance indicated depth and clearness, and whose breadth seemed to interpose a barrier towards others obtaining, which seemed to heighten their value, as we find pleasure the sweeter when purchased at the expense of danger; and many of the flowers of a withered appearance grew by the sides of the limpid stream, and seemed to languish from the scantiness of nourishment afforded by those brooks, whose murmurs were more distinguishable than the salubrity of their effects—vernal airs filled the atmosphere, and the sun glowing with resplendent lustre cast an agreeable light on all around. I imagined this to be the terrestrial paradise, though I confessed that what I saw was too refined for the enjoyment of mere sensual mortality; and my astonishment was raised when I beheld advancing crowds of youths, who pressed forward, and appeared anxious of participating in the beauties of so charming a place. Impatience was in their looks—but timidity withheld many of them, who chose to loiter on the verge of the scene, and to contemplate in delighted enthusiasm the beauties that lay before them—others again, I observed, to advance with confidence and to collect with the inspired hand of taste, the flowers that were blooming around. The behaviour of some filled me with indignation, and of others with a secret pleasure, not unmixed with surprise.

I could easily discern their several tastes, and it was matter of little difficulty to perceive their respective pretensions to the favours of the tutelary deity of the place, to whose court it was manifest they wished to recommend themselves. Some with the sprightliness of a sylph glided from flower to flower, and rejected or chose with the facility of a perfect votarist. The apparent ease with which they culled, and the judiciousness of their selection showed how eminently they were fitted for applying them either in a garland or for the more substantial purpose of transplanting: the chaplets they wore were beautiful and fantastic, and were expressive images of *mind*—they bloomed for the heart—and grief could not have had a more chastened representation than was evinced in the graceful disposal of the hily, or joy more glowingly pictured than in the sweet and well-tempered arrangement of the smiling rose: their countenances were animated: they supplied their thirst at the fountain of thought, and disdaining the tameness of the shallow rills, they bounded

exultingly over the larger rivulets to taste of their inspiring waters, and gather increase of beauty from the flowers that bloomed in native sweetness on their glowing banks. My eye followed them with pleasure. I was almost tempted to accuse the power that still retained me transfixed, so eagerly did I sigh for communion with them—but my bosom was now assailed with a new and less agreeable feeling: the clumsy votaries of the Nine presented themselves—they cast a shade over the scene—their movements were plodding and slow—they had no fire in their eyes, and dullness seemed to follow in their train: they looked right onward, but their unhalloved gaze graced not the place—I felt that they were intruders, and I wished them or myself removed. They grasped at beauties they knew not how to arrange—at colours they could not apply: the buds of sentiment were trodden under their feet; and if they were so fortunate as to succeed in selecting a flower of whose beauty they were sensible, still it was unaccompanied with corresponding perfection, and it would fade merely for want of reciprocity in its own beauty. I marked them with pain—their own not the generous glow of sentiment, and their tread was the measured step of uneasiness. They stopped at the lesser rills to drink, and culled the faded beauties that reproached their scantiness of the sources—they were too indolent to reach the more enviable streams, and remained content with the insignificance of the present, without aspiring to the daring heights that in vain bid defiance to their more intrepid but still more daring companions—they were satisfied with the confined draughts derived from the inconceivable streams, as they merely served to awaken their own self-conceit, without adding to the energies of their mind, and enabled them to associate the littleness of their ideas with what they conceived to be beauties, but which in truth were only so when reduced to the standard of their own narrow comprehension—their attempts at combining elegance with sentiment were futile, and betrayed their own imperfection—their flowers were culled without taste and arranged without ingenuity: and I observed them retire weighed down with a sense of their own unworthiness, and overpowered by the feelings of despair.

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THE PEDLAR—No. 6.

GENEVA.

Dr. Moore in his travels, states the following singular custom prevalent at Geneva. The parents form societies for their children at a very early period of their lives. These societies consist of ten, a dozen or more children of the same sex, and nearly of the same age and situation in life. They assemble once a week in the houses of the different parents who entertain the company by turns with tea, coffee, biscuits and fruit, and then leave the young assembly to the freedom of their own conversation.

This connection is strictly kept up through life, whatever alterations may take place in the situation or circumstances of the individuals. And although they should afterwards form new or preferable intimacies, they never entirely abandon this society; but to the latest period of their lives continue to pass a few evenings every year with the companions of their youth and their earliest friends.

CURIOUS HISTORICAL FACT.

During the troubles in the reign of Charles I, a country girl came to London, in search of a place as servant-maid; but not succeeding, she hired herself to carry out beer from a brew-house, and was one of those called tub-women. The brewer observing a good looking girl in this low occupation, took her into his family as a servant, and after a short time married her; but he died while she was yet a young woman, and left her the bulk of his fortune. The business of the brewery was stopped, and the young woman was recommended to Mr. Hyde, a skillful lawyer to arrange her husband's affairs—Hyde (who was afterwards the great earl of Clarendon) finding the widow's fortune considerable, married her. Of this marriage, there was no other issue than a daughter, who was afterwards the wife of James II. the mother of Mary and Anne, queens of England.

AS IT HAPPENS.

A plaisterer and his boy being employed to whitewash a house by the way, was so tedious, that tiring the patience of the owner, he one day asked the lad, in his master's absence, when he thought they would have done? The boy bluntly replied, that his master was looking out for another job, and if he found one, they should make an end of it that week.

A young lady having danced at a ball, until she was very much fatigued, said she did not know what to do with her feet—Two gentlemen standing by, one of them said, "put one foot into Mr. —'s pocket, and the other in mine;" to which she replied, "gentlemen, I am afraid your pockets are not able to support me."

The corporation of a certain town in Ireland, entered into a resolution (to which they called on their fellow citizens to subscribe) namely, "that they would not draw a Guinea out of the National Bank as long as it stops payment."

"See said Achmet, pointing to a river in which several young swans were eagerly swimming after their own shadows in the stream) those silly birds imitate mankind; they are in pursuit of that which their own motion puts to flight: behold others that have tired themselves with their necessary labour, and sitting still, are in possession of that which their utmost endeavours could never have accomplished. Thus my son, happiness is the shadow of contentment, and rests or moves forward with its original."

"MANY THINGS IN FEW WORDS."

Fame is an undertaker that pays but little attention to the living, but bedizens the dead, furnishes out their funerals, and follows them to the grave.

Most men know what they hate, few what they love.

He that knows himself, knows others; and he that is ignorant of himself, could not write a very profound lecture on other men's heads.

There are two things which ought to teach us to think but meanly of human glory; the very best have their calamities, the very worst their panegyrics. Human foresight often leaves its proudest possessor only a choice of evils.

For one man who sincerely pities our misfortunes, there are a thousand who sincerely hate our success.

He that likes a hot dinner, a warm welcome, new ideas, old wine, will not often dine with the great.

Every ought in strict truth, to have no place what ever allowed in the heart of man for the goods of this present world are so vile and low, that they are beneath it; and those of the future world are so vast and exalted, that they are above it.

The victims of ennui paralyse all the grosser feelings by excess, and torify all the finer by disuse and inactivity. Disgusted with this world, and indifferent about another, they at last lay violent hands upon themselves, a d assume no small credit for the sang froid with which they meet death. But, alas, such beings can scarcely be said to die, for they have never truly lived.

Absence destroys weak passions, but increases strong ones, as the winds extinguish a candle; but blow up a fire.

INFALLIBLE CURE FOR THE RHEUMATISM.

Take sharp vinegar, (the sharper the better) and rub well the part affected with it, as warm as the patient can bear, for ten minutes, and apply wrapping paper to it dipped in vinegar, to be renewed twice a day—viz. in the morning before breakfast, and in the evening going to bed. When the patient begins to make use of the vinegar, it is necessary to take a strong physic, and at the same time a spoonful of molasses and flour of sulphur, mixed together, before breakfast, and another when going to bed; in a few days the patient will be perfectly cured.

The person who publishes this receipt has tried it twice on himself with success.

WASHINGTON MUSEUM.

Illuminated every evening, Sunday excepted. CONTAINING 300 Wax Statues, 300 Paintings, many Natural Curiosities and Mechanical pieces. Among the Statues are represented the late Duke of Comodoro Decatur and Barron, attended by their seconds, Com. Bainbridge and Capt. Elliott; Queen Dido on the funeral pile; Death of General Moreau; Death of General Packenham; Maria Antoinette, queen of France, beheaded on the Guillotine—in *Paintings*, the Battle of Waterloo, Perry's Victory, Death of Gen. Ross, at Baltimore; the Anaconda destroying both Horse and Rider; Battle of the Romans; Penn's Treaty with the Indians. Anatomical Apartment—11 Natural preparations, and 10 in Wax; 10 full Portraits, many Historical Paintings and Engravings. This Room is 25 cents extra. No. 48 MARKET STREET, two doors below Second street. Admission 25 cents—Children 12 1/2 cents. aug 18—tf

THE PRIVATEER.

JUST published by HICKMAN & HAZARD, No. 121 Chesnut street, THE PRIVATEER, a tale, in — vols. price \$1 25—and for sale by the principal Booksellers in this city. dec 1—tf

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ROBERT SHAW, Victualler, respectfully informs his friends and the public, and brother Victuallers, that he has taken the above Establishment for the accommodation of those who may honour him with their custom. Good and sufficient Sheds for Horses, together with Pens for Sheep, and accommodations for Drivers, Farmers, Waggoners, &c. nov. 17—tf

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No. 123 1/2 SOUTH WATER STREET, Corner of the Horse Dock & Drawbridge wharf. G. KERN, jun. & Co. Drapers and Tailors, inform their friends and the public, that they have for sale, a large and general assortment of Ready made Clothing, which they will dispose of at a reasonable profit, for cash or approved credit. They return thanks for past favours, and solicit a continuance of patronage. N. B. Constantly on hand, an assortment of all qualities of Cloths, Cassimeres, Silks, Cottons and Linens, which will be made up to order in any style, at short notice. All orders executed from every part of the Union. aug 18—6m

JOB PRINTING.

BANK Checks, Law Blanks, Catalogues, Commercial Blanks, Circular Letters, Policies of Insurance, Lottery Tickets, Bills of Lading, Cards, and Hand Bills of every description, Neatly executed at a short notice, on very reasonable terms. Atkinson & Alexander, aug 11—tf No 53 Market street.

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WOOLLEN DRAPERS & TAILORS, North Fourth street, most respectfully inform their friends and the public in general, that they will furnish every article in their line of business on the most reasonable terms.

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A handsome assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings, together with a variety of made-up Garments and Vests.

Also, a fine assortment of Tartan Plaid, which will be disposed of very low for cash. nov 10—tf

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Has lately commenced manufacturing of various descriptions, such as Cast Iron Hand and Panel Saws, Cast Steel Man Iron-back Saws, Brass-back Saws, Saw Webs, Breaking, Turning and Chain Lock and Key-hole Saws, Circular Saws, Circular Saws, with Spindle complete, in the nearest manner.

Cotton Gin Saws, made to any pattern or size. All the above Saws, in point of temper and finish, is warranted superior to any other, which will be sold, wholesale or retail, for cash. Also, on hand, a Stock of MECHANICAL TOOLS, in general.

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THE Subscribers have on hand, a large assortment of FANCY CHAIRS, made of the materials, which they will sell low for cash. No. 30 CHESTNUT STREET, Philadelphia. George C. Lenth John Patterson.

aug 4—tf

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RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public in general, that he has removed his Manufactory, No. 76 Lombard street, a large assortment of BASS SIDE DRUMS, TAMBOURINES, &c. which he will dispose of on the moderate terms.

Thomas Young

aug 4—tf

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R. AZAN.

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All of which she will do on moderate terms, and hopes by her exertions and experience to satisfaction to those who will favour her in their patronage. aug 4—tf

CHESTNUT WARD HOTEL.

Back of No. 3 South Fourth Street.

JOHN CULLEY takes leave most respectfully to return his grateful thanks for the entertainment he has received in his recent establishment—and to inform his friends and the public that they can be regularly supplied with ALL MODE BEEF SOUP, prepared in the very best manner, every day, (Sunday's excepted), at 1 o'clock, A. M. to 3 P. M.—SALLADS, &c. &c. FAMILIES supplied.

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15,000 DOLLARS.

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1 Prize of \$15,000 is \$15,000
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1 " " 3,000 " 3,000
1 " " 1,000 " 1,000
1 " " 500 " 500
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1 of 2,000 do. 1,900 do. do.
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